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JUL 28 2008**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) A method to play a video poker game ~~where~~

comprising:

dealing cards in a four-sided diamond pattern ~~are dealt~~ from a deck ~~comprising of~~ cards that have having four suits and a ~~series of~~ plurality of card values; ~~the cards are dealt in a diamond pattern, wherein~~ each of the four sides of the diamond ~~forming~~ forms a five card poker hand, ~~with each~~ five card poker hand having three interior cards and two corner cards ~~where and wherein~~ some or all of the cards are dealt such that the only indicium that appears on each of the cards to a player is display the card's suit, but not both the card's suit and card's value ~~when dealt~~;

allowing the player is allowed to exchange cards between the poker hands;

after all of the exchanges are completed, ~~both the card's suit and the rank of all card's value of the cards are displayed~~ appearing to the player;

comparing each poker hand is then compared to a payable; and paying the player is paid off according to the payable.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method to play ~~[[a]]~~ the video poker game of claim 3 ~~where wherein~~ the corner cards are conventional cards dealt face down, ~~said allowing step comprises allowing the player is permitted to exchange some or all of the interior cards between the poker hands, and said appcaring step comprises after all of the exchanges are completed, the suit and the rank of all of the interior cards appearing; after the exhange both the suit and card value of the interior cards are displayed; and further comprising:~~

turning the corner cards are turned face-up prior to said comparing step;
and the player is paid off according to the paytable.

5. (Currently Amended) A method to play a video poker game, using a deck of cards having four suits and a variety of card values, comprising:

where dealing two one or more hands of cards are dealt from [[a]] the deck that has cards with four suits and a series of card values, where all wherein the only indicium of each of the dealt cards that is apparent to one or more players display their respective is the dealt card's suit, but not both the suit and card value when dealt;

placing one or more bets; can be placed;

the cards then display both the suit and card value appearing on each of the dealt cards;[[,]] and

paying the one or more players player is paid off according to a paytable.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

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9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Currently Amended) A method of playing video poker comprising:
 - (a) dealing cards from a deck of playing cards that have four suits and a series plurality of card values;
 - (b) ~~having the cards display the card's suit of each dealt card appearing,~~ but not the dealt card's value ~~when dealt~~;
 - (c) allowing a player to select one or more dealt cards to form a poker hand;
 - (d) after the player selects each card, ~~displaying both~~ each of the selected card's card value and suit ~~appearing of the~~ card;
 - (e) comparing the ~~resulting~~ poker hand to a payable; and
 - (f) paying the player according to the payable.

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20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 where some of the cards are conventional with non-descriptive backs.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 19, where cards are dealt in diamond pattern.

22. (Currently Amended) A method to use playing cards, or an electronic representation of playing cards, where the cards have both four suits and a plurality of card values comprising: ~~when the cards are dealt the card's suit is displayed, but the card's value is not displayed; when a player selects a card both the card's value and the card's suit are displayed and where cards are dealt in diamond pattern to play a poker type game and where each side of the diamond is a separate hand; and the player is permitted to exchange cards from one hand to another, after the exchange the cards are compared to a paytable and the player is paid according to the paytable.~~

dealing the cards in a diamond pattern such that each card's suit is displayed and the card's value is not displayed, each side of the diamond is a separate poker hand;

permitting a player to exchange cards between poker hands;

after the exchange, the cards are compared to a pay table; and

paying the player according to the pay table;

wherein both of a card's suit and card value are displayed when the player selects the card.

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